

# EGREMONT HISTORICAL COMMISSION

## Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2018 – 10:05 am

Attending: Susan Bachelder, Margaret Cherin, Rebecca Turner, Stephen Piersanti

Absent: Elliott Snyder, Bill Wood, Abigail Rogers-McKee

- No meeting was held for March – meeting minutes were approved for the February Meeting.
- Margaret Cherin notified the board that she will not be renewing her position at the end of her term this year.
- Berkshire Regional Planning Commission reached out to Susan that they are looking for non-copyright photos of Berkshire communities for their social media pages. If anyone one had photos to submit they could be sent to Susan Nawazelsky via email
  - [officeassistant@berkshireplanning.org](mailto:officeassistant@berkshireplanning.org)
- **Review of Special Town Meeting**
  - A review of the votes from the special town meeting held on March 27<sup>th</sup>, specifically related to the South Egremont school and the Recreational By-law.
- **Egremont's 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday**
  - Margaret reached out to Penny Hudnut Schoenfield about potential fees for helping to plan the party for the 250<sup>th</sup> town anniversary.
  - We are continuing to hold and expand the annual town birthday for the last weekend in August as a community event but also as set-up for the big party in 2025.
- **Archives Computer & operations**
  - Margaret will arrange a time to train the other members of the commission on the location of the spreadsheets and files on the archives computer as well as the procedure for receiving gifts into the archives.
- **MACRIS**
  - Rebecca provided an update on the MACRIS. Her last correspondence with Neil Larsson was on March 13<sup>th</sup> notifying that our comments on the draft forms had been received and were being incorporated.
- **Archives Help**
  - It was suggested if it would be useful for the commission to look into hiring a part time archivist to continue working on updating and organizing the archives and possibly to work on the MACRIS files. Margaret and Susan did a great deal of work documenting our collection and Margaret has been heading up logging new acquisitions. This could be something added to our budget for the following year.
- **Route 23 Roadwork**
  - The question was raised if the upcoming work on Rt 23 and how it would impact the historic districts in the North and South villages.

Next Proposed Meeting: May 5th @ 10:00 am

Submitted by Rebecca Turner, Secretary